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Applicants : Michael Lax et al.

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Group Art Unit : 3676

Examiner : Lloyd A. Gall

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b,c); to be filed in the
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[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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CLAIMS	-	*	=	0 X \$ 50 = \$ 0.00
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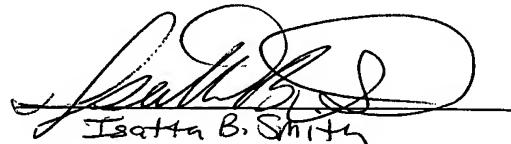
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